WOMEN'S CLUBS START ACTIVITIES WHICH PROMISE BRILLIANT SEASON

among women's clubs has just started, and from present indications it promises to be even more brilliant than the last one.

Sorosis, one of the oldest of women's clubs, held its first meeting of the season on Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria, where on the same day the Haarlem Philharmonic Society had its first session. The Texas Club met on Tuesday et the Hotel Plaza and the Legislative League on Thursday at the Hotel Astor, where on the following day the Missouri Woman's Club held its first meeting, the Government Club on Tuesday.

Clio has its first meeting of the season to-morrow at the Hotel Astor, the Society of New York State Women on the same day and at the same place.

The Marquette Club announces that T. A. Daly of the Philadelphia Record. thor of "McAroni Ballades" and other literary works, will be its guest of hono at the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday evening and will give a reading of his poems. The event is to be held in the Rose Room. Following the programme there will be an informal dance, the music for which is to be supplied by a Hawailian orchestra.

Owing to the fact that many members of the organization were unable to gain admission to the recent lecture by Henry Cottober 19. A series of dances is announced for the winter at the Piaza, the first of which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, October 22. Miss Veronica Maxwell is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

clio will hold its first meeting of the season to-morrow afternon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Willis P. Miner is the president, and the subject of the day will be "Friendly Forests." Mrs. Elisha R. Rich will be chairman

The Woman's Auxiliary of the French Hospital, Mrs. Jose M. Ferrer president, will hold a regular meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the hospital, 450 West Thirty-fourth street.

Society of New York State Women will open its season to-morrow at Hotel Astor with a programme of un-usual interest, the subject to be "Cur-rent Events." It will be in charge of rent Events." It will be in charge of Mrs. Austin Finegan, who will speak on the subject of the day. The chairman will preaent as principal speaker Judge Jean H. Norris of the Court of Domestic Relations. The music will be given by John Finegan, tenor, and Mme. La-gar Sasover, planist. Dr. Frances W. Monell is president of the society.

The opening meeting of the fifteenth season of the New York Browning Society will be held Wednesday at Waldorf-Astoria with the new president, Mrs. William L. Voigt. in the chair. The programme will be opened by the chairman of the day. Mrs. Eva Phipps.

The subject for discussion will be "Why Do We Study Browning" The Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity.

of the Church of the Laving will tell of his personal experience of fellowship with Robert Browning.

Miss Amelia Josephine Burr will speak on "Browning as an Inspiration to the Poet." The Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurl-but will talk on the topic of the day.

The October meeting of the Congress of States Societies will be a reception with music and refreshments. It will be held at the Union Social Centre. 23 West Forty-eighth street. Wednesday afternoon. October 13. There will be music and refreshments, the music under the chairmanship of Roy E. McKibber. The committee in the committee of the event the committee of the event to composed of Mrs. Frederick C. Gay.

monthly bulletin edited by Mrs. Van Holland. The president was elected to see "The Circle," Mrs. Wallace B. House See "The Circle," Mrs. Wallace B. House See "The Circle," Mrs. Wallace B. House See "The Circle," Mrs. Thomas Slack to see "Lillom." and Mrs. Thomas Slack to see "Lillom." The chairmen of standing committees are as follows: Mrs. Louis Martin, respiton; Mrs. George W. Howes, membership: Miss Emma Kip Eldwards. Theoria, Mrs. Harold George Wood president and founder, will open its third season on Wednesday, November 2, at

Society of New York State Women on the same day and at the same place. Society for Political Study on Tuesday, New York Browning Society on Wednesday at the Waldorf, the Congress of States Societies on October 19 and the Chicago Women's Club on October 17.

Many women's clubs throughout the city are rallying to the support of Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Republican nomines for County Register of New York county Campaign committee New York county campaign committee New York county campaign committee for Helen Varick Boswell, of which Mrs. Elmer Blair is chairman. This committee will hold its first mass meeting mittee will hold its first mass meeting in candidates, Henry H. Curran, Senator Charles G. Lockwood and Vincent Gillows, women and their descendants, and the largest of its kind in the United States, Mr. Scott was presented with a check for \$2,700 for the benefit of the Free Industrial School and Lulu Thorley Home, and it was given as a mark of their organization. The money was raised by the various lodges forming the order, through entertainments of different kinds.

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Eleborato preparations are being made for a large card party to be held at the Hotel Commodore on October 24 under the auspices of the Sisters of the House of the Good Shepherd. It is the first time in sixty years that these Sisters of Mercy have made a public appeal for funds. The card party is for the purpose of raising funds for a much needed home on the property at Throgs Neek which will care for one thousand innates.

Archbishop Hayes is giving his personal attention to the event, and President Harding has sent a specially large photograph of himself, autographed and handsomely framed, which will be among several interesting articles to be auctioned. Mrs. Anna Naughton is chairman of prizes. Judge Martin Manton, United States Circuit Court of Appeala, and Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis are to be the auctioneers for the evening. Dancing will follow the cards.

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The poetry group of the New York League of American Penwomen will meet Wednesday at the studio of Jessie Tarbox Beals, 333 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Frederick R. Hoisington is the conductor for the season.

The New York Theatre Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, held its first business meeting of the season on Tuesday at the Hotel Astor. Twenty-four new members were welcomed into the club membership.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president; Mrs. Thomas Slack, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Slack, first vice-president; Mrs. D. P. Duffie, second vice-president; Mrs. D. P. Duffie, second vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Lawrence, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Grace Hastings, recording secretary; Mrs. William J. de Rivera, treasurer: Mrs. Francis Abrahall, historian; Mrs. Dudley Van Holland, editor the Club Bulletin, Directors are Mrs. Gordon Ritchle, Mrs. W. W. Welch and Mrs. R. H. Rucker.

The "Honest Opinion" members were

Ars. Owen Kildare, chairman of the largest baby parade ever held in the United States, gave a luncheon to the judges at the Hotel Theres on Wedneaday. Those attending were Drs. T. M. Acken, Francesco Sauchell, W. E. J. Dillabough, Winifred S. Stoner, J. Gardner Smith and A. L. Goldwater, Mmeavon Klenner, A. M. Palmer, Goldwater, John S. O'Leary, Edmund W. Kingsland, R. P. Leube, A. Leiser and Emma L. Hollywood, Col. J. B. Stoner, Mr. Francis Wright Clinton and Mr. Charles Harcourt. Mrs. Kildare was presented with a hammered silver loving cup at tha Harlem Opera House Friday night by the 125th street week committee.

Mrs. Timothy Martin O'Connor announces that her Entre Nous Dancins Club will have its first meeting this season on October 21 at the Hotel Plaza. The dates for the other meetings are November 4. December 2. January 6. February 8. which will be a bal masque; March 3. April 7 and May 12.

The dates for the tea and dances are Saturday afternoons, October 15, November 12, December 10, January 14. February 11. March 11. April 22 and May 20. The club will have its annual outing on June 10. The officers, in addition to Mrs. O'Connor, the president are Mr Arthur Wadsworth, treasurer, and Mr. Howard Russell, secretary. On the reception committee are Miss Vincett Barrett. Mrs. George Braunling. Miss Mary E. Canfield, Mrs. Stella Field, Miss Alice E. Geyer, Miss Grace E. Geyer, Miss Katherine Goodrum, Miss Eleanor Gracory, Mrs. William J. Horner, Mrs. Edward P. Jenkins, Misses Laura M. Larenson, Estelle B. Ormeby, Dorothy Shurtleff, Margaret Snowden, Helene Sutorius, Misnon Sutorius, Katheleen Walsh, Marie J. Walsh, Dorothy Ward, Mildred Wedekind and Edna J. Wemyss.

The Society for Political Study, Mrs. Otto Hahn president, will hold the first meeting of the season at the Astor Tues-

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From the Italian Lakes

Mrs. William H. Force and Miss Katherine E. Force Among Those Remaining at Lake Como-Latter Entered in Big Tennis Tournament.

MERICANS are returning from Italian lakes and Venice, where they have been passing September with stories of prices and taxes that surpass even Deau-They say that the advantages which might be gained from the low

which might be gained from the own exchange are entirely paid out in taxes, and their chief complaint is that the service at the hotels is so very poor. Five tax items appear on every hotel bill—the "taxe de luxe," "taxe de sejour," "taxe de tourisme," "taxe de domestiques," and "taxe de The tax which causes the most con

The tax which causes the most com-plaint is the fifteen per cent. tax for service. The domestics are cognizant of the fact that they receive the fif-teen per cent. tip regardless of the quality of their service, so good ser-vice seems to be a thing of the past. The Villa d'Este on Lake Como

The Villa d'Este on Lake Como seems to be the one spot in northern Italy that has been most favored by Americans for the autumn season. Mrs. Wayne Cuyler of Paris has just returned from Lake Como, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richard S. McCreery, and says the season has been beautiful. Mrs. Harmanus B. Duryca also has been visiting Mrs. McCreery. Other Americations of the season has been visiting Mrs. McCreery.

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The Maine Women's Club of New York City held its first meeting of the season on October 1 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Following the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. William F. Conklin, the president, an interesting programme was given. It included solos by Mrs. Grace Banks and a talk by Miss Mary Oakes, who told of her recent trip through Spain. Several club members told of their summers spent in Maine.

Manhattan Study Club, Mrs. Edith R. Pearsons president, held its first meeting of the season on Monday at the home of Mrs. Pearsons, 220 West Egishtv-third street. Mr. Arthur Rees of Philadelphia gave a talk on "Current Events."

By New York City held its first meeting their was a great factor in upholding the morale of Paris of war. He made soldiers on leave forget the booming of the cannon and he brought smiles to the faces of sad mothers who had no news from their sons. In Paris and at the front "Charlot" performed his antica, and when it can be said that any one human being helped to uphold the morale of the French people during the war you may be sure that he will be loved eternally by France. Not even the arrival of General Pershing can be compared with that of "Charlot."

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There are several other American movie stars in Paris at the moment. John Barrymore has been back and forth between Paris and Lendon for the last six weeks. William Farnum, who passed the summer in Deauville, is now in Paris. His wife and daughter arrived this week from America to join him and they expect to be here for a good part of the autumn. Min Peggy Hopkins Joyce is still in France and in and out of Paris and is still being pursued by reporters who itself upon asking her if she is engaged to Monsieur Pierre Merillon. Miss Joyce is by no means silent on the subject, as she continues to assure them that "she is done with husbands for life."

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Miss Fanny Ward, the American film star, who passes the greater part of her time in France, is giving up her apartment at 114 avenue des Champs-Elysees with the intention of passing the next year in London.

Both men and women are devoting so much time to shopping for the moment that it might seem that they could find nothing else to do in Paris. Last week libspoke of the difficulty that American women were having in shopping for dresses before they started for America, owing to the fact that summer weather was lingering so long that the French women were giving them no hiht as to what they expected to wear for the win-

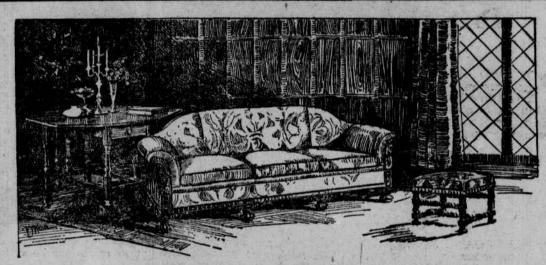
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By MAY BIRKMEAD.

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